(b) if so, what is the status of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government are likely to start work on the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.(b) and (c) The proposal is under consideration.

Foreigners living illegally in India

†2495. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of foreigners are living illegally in India, even after expiry of their visas;

(b) if so, the number of such foreigners, alongwith the names of the countries they belong to; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available information, the number of foreigners found to have overstayed during the year 2005 is 35610. The country-wise break-up is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The powers have been delegated under the Foreigners Act, 1946 to the State Governments/Union Territories to detect and deport foreign nationals staying in the country unauthorisedly. During the year 2005, 11303 overstaying foreigners were deported. Furthermore, appropriate action is also taken to prevent re-entry of such undesirable foreigners.

Statement

Statistics of overstaying foreigners in India during the year 2005

Country	2005	Country	2005
Afghanistan	11845	Argentina	3
Algeria	0	Armenia	4
Angola	1	Australia	176
Antigua & Barbuda	0	Austria	17

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Country	2005	Country	2005
Azerbaijan	3	Cuba	2
Bahrain	4	Cyprus	1
Bangladesh	12338	Czech Republic	10
Belarus	7	Denmark	27
Belgium	14	Djibouti	3
Belize	0	Dominican Republic	1
Bolivia	3	Ecuador	0
Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	Egypt	5
Botswana	0	Eritrea	7
Brazil	9	Estonia	2
British Overseas City	2	Ethiopia	44
British Protectorate	0	Fiji	7
British Solomon Isl.	0	Finland	23
Brunei	1	France	64
Bulgaria	12	Georgia	2
Cambodia (Kampuchia)	2	Germany	104
Cameroon	0	Ghana	4
Canada	361	Greece	0
Central African Rep.	0	Grenada	0
Chad	1	Guatemala	1
Chile	2	Guinea	1
China	53	Guyana	0
China (Taiwan)	13	Haiti	0
Colombia	12	Hong Kong	2
Congo	0	Hungary	8
Costa Rica	0	Indonesia	43
Croatia	3	Iran	34

Country	2005	Country	2005
Iraq	6	Mali	0
Ireland	17	Malta	0
Israel	22	Mauritania	1
Italy	32	Mauritius	53
Ivory Coast	1	Mexico	4
Jamaica	1	Moldova	0
Japan	208	Mangolia	9
Jordan	44	Morocco	1
Kazakhstan	8	Mozambique	1
Kenya	148	Myanmar (Burma)	83
Korea (North) DPR	1	Namibia	7
Korea South	475	Netherlands	38
Kuwait	2	New Zealand	33
Kyrghyzstan	6	Nigeria	58
Laos	2	Norway	49
Latvia	1	Oman	24
Lebanon	3	Others	4
Lesotho	2	Pakistan	4742
Liberia	5	Palestine	4
Libya	0	Panama	0
Lithoria	0	Papua-New-Guinea	0
Lithuania	0	Paraguay	0
Luxemberg	2	Peru	2
Malagasy (Madagascar)	0	Philippines	82
Malawi	0	Poland	7
Malaysia	484	Portugal	5
Maldives	23	Puerto Rico	0

Country	2005	Country	2005
Qatar	1	Syria	9
Romania	15	Tajikistan	9
Russia	49	Tanzania	16
Rwanda	22	Thailand	61
Saudi Arabia	3	Tonga (Togo)	1
Senegal	0	Trinidad & Tobago	2
Seychelles	15	Tunisia	0
Sierra Leone	1	Turkey	3
Singapore	318	Turkmenistan	3
Slovak Republic	2	U.S.A.	1142
Slovenia	4	Uganda	28
Somalia	17	Ukraine	15
South Africa	40	United Arab Emirates	0
Spain	35	United Kingdom	411
Sri Lanka	1018	Uruguay	0
St. Lucia	2	Uzbekistan	9
Stateless	23	Venezuela	3
Stateless-Malaysia	9	Vietnam	19
Stateless-Tanzania	2	Yemen	12
Stateless (Tibet)	57	Yugoslavia	12
Sudan	121	Zaire	3
Suriname	0	Zambia	4
Swaziland	0	Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)	5
Sweden	87	Stateless-Singapore	0
Switzerland	18	TOTAL	35610